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### **Alfalfa Seed Acres Unchanged**

Producers in Idaho harvested 15,000 acres of alfalfa seed in 2007, unchanged from the 2006 crop. Average yield, on a clean basis, was 690 pounds per harvested acre in 2007, up 20 pounds from the previous year. Production for 2007 totaled 10.4 million pounds, 3 percent above the 2006 crop. The average price received by growers for the 2007 crop increased \$14 per hundredweight from the previous year to \$149 per hundredweight, resulting in a farm level value of production of \$15.4 million.

Harvested acreage of red clover seed in Idaho totaled 1,300 acres during 2007, down 500 acres from 2006. Average clean yield was 540 pounds per acre, down 30 pounds per acre from the previous year. Production for 2007 totaled 702 thousand pounds, down 32 percent from 2007. The average price received by growers for the 2007 crop was \$127 per hundredweight, up \$17 per hundredweight from 2006. This resulted in a farm level value of production of \$892 thousand. This survey was completed in cooperation with the Idaho Alfalfa and Clover Seed Commission.



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